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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE QUALITY OF MILK

PRODUCED BY MACHINE MILKING

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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner West:

This is in response to a February 4, 2011 office action in the above-referenced patent application. This response is timely because Applicants hereby petition for a Three-Month extension of time; the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.